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SUBJECT: MEXICO FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING

1. FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA INFORMED ME TODAY THAT HE APPRECIATED RECEIVING SECRETARY'S LETTER YESTERDAY ACCEPTING PROPOSED DATES FOR FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING. HE SAID HE HAD ALREADY RECEIVED TEN ACCEPTANCES INCLUDING ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL WHO HAD BOTH STATED THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD ATTEND AND THAT DATES PROPOSED WERE AGREEABLE. HE SAID HE DID NOT ANTICIPATE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE DATES AND THAT IN ABOUT A WEEK HE WOULD HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TO REPORT PUBLICLY THE PROGRESS MADE TO DATE ON THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE.

2. RABASA ADDED THAT IT WAS DEFINITELY DECIDED AND AGREED TO BY PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA THAT CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD IN MEXICO CITY. HE SAID PRESIDENT HAD ABANDONED IDEA FOR COZUMEL OR ANY OTHER RESORT AREA BOTH BECAUSE IT WAS THE HEIGHT OF THE TOURIST SEASON AND BECAUSE EXISTING FACILITIES IN MEXICO CITY WERE IDEAL WHEREAS COSTLY FACILITIES WOULD HAVE TO BE BUILT ANYWHERE ELSE.

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